

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

7. Currently Amended) A plasma display panel (PDP) device comprising first and second panels ~~(10, 11)~~, a plurality of display cells ~~(40)~~ sandwiched between said first panel ~~(10)~~ and said second panel ~~(11)~~ in a matrix and each receiving therein discharge gas, ~~first and second sustaining electrodes (12, 13)~~ a scanning electrode and a common sustaining electrode extending in a first direction of said matrix of display cells, and a data electrode ~~(19)~~ extending in a second direction of said matrix of display cells perpendicular to said first direction, said ~~first sustaining electrode (12)~~ scanning electrode being disposed for each row of said matrix of display cells, said ~~second sustaining electrode (13)~~ common sustaining electrode being disposed for a plurality of rows of said matrix display cells over a total width of a plurality of said display cells for said plurality of rows and on a different level from a level where said scanning electrode is provided.

8. (Currently Amended) The PDP device as defined in claim 7, wherein said ~~first and second sustaining electrode~~ scanning electrode and said common sustaining electrode are disposed on said first panel, and said data ~~electrodes are~~ electrode is disposed on said second panel.

9. (Currently Amended) The PDP device as defined in claim 7, wherein said ~~first sustaining electrodes are~~ scanning electrode is disposed on said first panel, and said ~~second sustaining electrodes~~ common sustaining electrode and said data ~~electrodes~~ electrode are disposed on said second panel.

10. (Currently Amended) The PDP device as defined in claim 8, further comprising ~~a third~~ another common sustaining electrode disposed on said second panel.

11. (New) The PDP device as defined in claim 8, wherein sustaining discharge is effected between said common sustaining electrode and said data electrode.

12. (New) The PDP device as defined in claim 9, wherein sustaining discharge is effected between said common sustaining electrode and said scanning electrode.

13. (New) The PDP device as defined in claim 10, wherein sustaining discharge is effected between said common sustaining electrode and said another common sustaining electrode.